

Amendments to Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

5 Claims 1 – 11 canceled.

12. (new) A cooking utensil for cooking food, comprising:
a concave body having a flat bottom portion and an upwardly extending sidewall;
a handle attached to and projecting from the sidewall of the concave body;
the handle including an internal compartment for containing therein at least one
10 battery;
a removably securable cap for closing the internal compartment and sealing the
batteries from the external environment;
an on/off switch mounted to the handle for controlling battery energy discharge;
a plurality of coils embedded within the concave body and forming an electrical
15 circuit with the batteries so that the heat is generated in the coils when the switch is
turned on thereby causing any food placed within the body and on the bottom portion to
be cooked through heat generated in the coils; and
the food capable of being heated and cooked when the cooking utensil is in a level
disposition or a non-level disposition.

20 13. (new) A cooking utensil for cooking food, comprising:
a concave body having a flat bottom portion and an upwardly extending sidewall;
a handle attached to and upwardly projecting from the sidewall of the concave
body;

the handle including an internal compartment for containing three D-cell batteries; a removably securable cap for closing the internal compartment and sealing the batteries from the external environment;

an on/off switch mounted to the handle for controlling battery energy discharge;

5 a plurality of coils embedded within the concave body and forming an electrical circuit with the batteries so that heat is generated in the coils when the switch is turned on thereby causing any food placed within the concave body and on the bottom portion to be cooked by the heat generated in the coils;

a high button located on the handle for cooking the food with high heat;

10 a medium button located on the handle for cooking the food with medium heat;

and

the food capable of being cooked within the concave body and on the bottom portion of the body when the cooking utensil is in a level disposition and in a non-level disposition.

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